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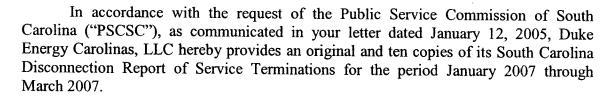
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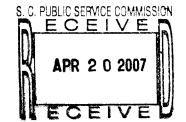
F. David Butler, Esquire Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Mr. Butler:



Consistent with previous quarterly reports provided pursuant to your January 12, 2005, request for such information on behalf of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Duke Energy Carolinas provides the following data and information.

- Number of accounts by class (residential and nonresidential) whose service was disconnected either voluntarily or involuntarily, including the reason therefore, during the period January 2007 through March 2007.
- Number of residential and nonresidential accounts disconnected daily for those categories that are known to be involuntary disconnections, i.e. nonpayment of bill or deferred payment agreement and fraud or tampering.
- Duration of service interruption. Duke Energy Carolinas is able to capture data on the duration of the interruption for nonpayment, if the customer reconnected service within seven days. This data shows that most customers who remain at the same service location reconnect within forty-eight hours.
- A Summary of delinquency process was previously provided in Duke Energy Carolinas' (fka Duke Power, LLC) report for the quarter ending December 31, 2004.



Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Heigel

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